THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :(a) and (b) Panels of candidates for appointment to various categories of Posts in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan are prepared by the Selection Committee or Departmental Promotion Committee. Appointments are made is their order in the panel against avaiable vacancies and the remaining candidates, if any kept in reserve for anticipated future vacancies.

(c) and (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows the general instructions and procedures issued by Department of Personnel from time to time in the preparation and operation of the panels.

Setting up of Ambedkar University

5121. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government had sent a proposal in 1993 for setting up Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University as the Central University; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and, by when the central Government propose to give its approval?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requesting the Central Government from time to time to convert Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University at Lucknow into a Central University. The Central Government has already decided, in principle, to convert the above University into a Central University. Action is being taken for enactment of necessary legislation.

Self Immation Threat by K.V.S. Staff

5122. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :
SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL:

will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn towards a news item, captioned 'Adhyapakon Karmachariyon ne atmadah Ki Dhamki dee' that appeared inlate city (New Delhi) edition of the Navbharat Times dated the 15th March, 1994;

(b) whether the announced enbloc immolation by 21 activists of Joint Action Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan Association of Employees took place on 8th April, 1994 as threatened by them;

(c) if so, the reasons for not holding the demanded minister-level bilateral talks with Joint Action Committee of KVS; and

(d) whether any Ministrial level negotiations have since been held to arrive at a settlement, if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Discussion took place between the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and the representatives of the employees in February, 1994 and thereafter a discussion took place in the first week of April with two Members of Parliament accompained by some employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. It was agreed in cosultation that sixteen out of twenty-five demands have been accepted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Publication of Urdu to Urdu Dictionary

5123. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that any Urdu to Urdu Dictionary has been published by Bureau for Promotion of Urdu, but could not be sent to the market for sale,

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) how much amount has been spent on the project;

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed for the lapse; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :(a) and (b) The Bureau for Promotion of Urdu has brought out an Urdu-Urdu dictionary, sale of which has been stopped due to some discrepancies.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2,21,302/- has been incurred on this project.

(d) and (e) A Review Committee was set up to look into the matter. The report of the Chairman of the Committee has been received and the same is under examination.

Executive Council of Universities

5124. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more non-academics than adcademics in the syndicates and executive councils of the various universities of the country at present;

(b) if so, details in regard to each university; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government proposed to change its thinking in this regard, if so when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Examination to the grade of Geologist held by UPSC

5125. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the UPSC has been holding competitive examination to the grade of Geologists during the years 1991-92 and 1993 and panels of successful candidates prepared accordingly;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of successful candidates including those belonging to SC/ST were brought on the panels for the years 1991 and 1992;

(c) what are the reasons for not providing appointment to those already empanels and holding annual examinations without clearing the backlogs by suitably absorbing the selected candidates; and

(d) what action Government contemplate in respect of the candiates selected during 1991-92 examinations and have become overaged due to non-absorption ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) A competitive examination namely Geologist's examination is conducted every year by UPSC and on its recommendation candidates are appointed to the posts of Geologist (Jr.) and Asst. Geologist in Geological Survey of India subject to medical fitness and verification of character and antecedents. The recommendations for the 1991 and 1992 examinations have been received from UPSC. For the 1993 examination UPSC is yet to recommend the candidates. The candidates recommended by UPSC on the basis of 1991 & 1992 examination also include candidates belonging to SC/ST category as per existing Govt. instructions.

(c) All the candidates recommended on the basis of 1991 & 92 Geologist's examinations for appointment against the post of Geologist (Jr.) and Asst. Geologist in the Geological Survey of India, who have been found fit after medical examination and verification of character and antecedents have already been offered appointment in Geological Survey of India. A few candidates whose pre-appointment formalities, i.e. medical re-examination and verification of character and antecedents have not been completed are yet to receive offers of appointment.

(d) Does not arise as all recommended candiadtes will be offered appointment if found fit after medical examination and verification of character and antecedents.